

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masayuki FUJITA et al

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Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: L. Choi

Confirmation No. 8633

For: MODIFIED ALUMINUM OXY COMPOUND, POLYMERIZATION CATALYST AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OLEFIN POLYMER AND ALKENYL AROMATIC
HYDROCARBON POLYMER

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and requirement contained in the Interview Summary to file a Statement of the Substance of the Interview. Although the Notice of Allowance carries a three month period of response from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (March 1, 2005), applicants interpret the Interview Summary as setting a different time of one month, i.e., expiring April 1, 2005, in which to file a Substance of the Interview.

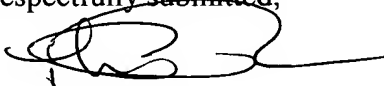
Applicant's undersigned representatives conducted a telephonic Interview with Examiner Choi in connection with the above-identified application.

During the aforementioned interview, Examiner Choi originally issued a restriction requirement between Groups I-IV. Applicant's representative agreed to elect the Group I invention, i.e., claims 26, 27, 31, 32, 36, 37, 41, 42, 46, 47, 51, 52, 56, 57, 62, 63, 67, 68, 72, 73, 77 and 78. However, in a subsequent conversation with the examiner in which the examiner indicated that he found applicants' traverse of the original requirement persuasive, the examiner modified the original requirement to include all claims in the elected group, except the Group IV claims, i.e., claim 61.

Accordingly, the examiner sent a proposed Examiner's Amendment, which the undersigned reviewed and agreed to in principal with only a minor correction to pluralize the term "compounds" in claim 26, line 11.

The foregoing is a complete statement of the proceedings conducted during a telephonic Interview with Examiner Choi.

Respectfully submitted,



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